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Docket No.: BIELEFELD

In re Application of:)
HANS-WALTER BIELEFELD et al.) Examiner: Thissell, Jennifer I
Appl. No.: 10/041,789) Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: January 8, 2002)
For: HOLLOW PLASTIC SECTION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This communication is submitted preliminary to the issuance of a first Official Action in the above-entitled application.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: